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PRICE THREE CENTS

See the Flying Machines At the TALBOT FAIR

Flights to be made from the area in front of Grand Stand. This alone is worth the price of admission.

NEARLY \$4,000 Offered in Race PURSES
The fastest racing event ever run off on the Eastern Shore Circuit. Only Fair in the State
Offering \$500.00 Purses

Big Wild Animal Show

will be another attraction—one of the best shows of its kind on the road and secured for the Talbot Fair at great expense.

OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS OFFERED

EVERY DAY WILL BE A BIG DAY

Past efforts distanced—Talbot County Fair will be a greater and better than ever before.

August 20, 21, 22, 23
EASTON, MD.

READ THE SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS YEAR
If you have not received our New Catalogue, write the Secretary and one will be mailed to you.
Special Excursions on Both Railroads
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will run Special Train from Clayton and other points on road to Easton Fair on Thursday during the Fair. Train will arrive on grounds at 11 o'clock a. m., and returning after the races are over.
On B. & C. & A. R. R. daily excursions at reduced rates.
MEALS and REFRESHMENTS SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS FOLLOWS:
Tuesday and Friday at Gate—25 cts. Children, 15 cents.
Wednesday and Thursday at Gate—50 cts; Children, 15 cents.
Grand Stand all Four Days 25 cents
ENTRY BOOKS CLOSE AUG. 13
Just two weeks in which to make your Entries. Why not get your part of the One Thousand Dollars which we will pay exhibitors this year? NEW JUDGES from a distance will be chosen this year.

A. G. PASCAULT, Secretary—Treasurer.

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Any ambitious young man or woman of fair education who will leave the crowds of untrained workers and complete a Commercial or Stenographic course at

Goldkey College

will be qualified for positions which pay well and offer opportunities for advancement. Graduates assisted to positions. Our catalogue gives full information. Write, phone or call for YOUR copy to-day.
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For over 20 years has Cured
RHEUMATISM
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If you have Rheumatism (any form) get Jones' Break-Up, it will cure you as it has all others who have taken it. Guaranteed to cure all cases.
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IMPROVE THE CANAL

Delaware-Chesapeake Waterways to be Deepened and Widened

Improvement of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal will be the next work urged upon congress in the Atlantic deeper waterways project. President J. Hampton Moore, of the Deeper Waterways Association, expresses the belief that congress will appropriate necessary funds for the work at the next session. The canal, which runs from Delaware City to Chesapeake City, was completed in 1829, and little has been done to it since. It will not accommodate the large vessels which are expected to use the inland route along the Atlantic coast.

The association will meet at New London, Conn., September 4, 5 and 6. One of the important matters which will be considered will be the report of the United States board of engineers on the recent survey of the intracoastal canal from Boston, Mass., to Beaufort, N. C. The southern end of the waterway, from Norfolk to Albemarle Sound, was provided for by the last congress.

With the deepening and widening of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal much of the north inland route will be made to the north and east. New England, until this year, has shown but little interest in the project, but is beginning to realize its importance, and Massachusetts will be strongly represented at this convention. General Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the board of directors of the port of Boston, who is directing the expenditure of \$9,000,000 in improvements to the harbor of that city, will read a paper on the work he is doing.

In the August bulletin of the Deeper Waterways Association, Mr. Moore expresses strong disapproval of the action of congress in favoring the middle west in appropriations of rivers and harbors against the claims of the east. He calls attention to the fact that the last congress appropriated \$6,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, \$4,000,000 of which is to be expended on building levees from Cape Girardeau, Mo., south. Mr. Moore opposes the expenditure of such a sum of money by the government to protect private property.

At the same time, Mr. Moore declares, the senate cut out an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Connecticut river and did not restore the item until pressure was brought to bear by New England congressmen.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

A mysterious disease is killing off Georgetown cats.

Eating lima bean hulls, two fine pigs belonging to Daniel Hitchens, of Georgetown, died.

Struck by lightning, a horse belonging to Edgar Saxton, who lives near Delaware City, was instantly killed.

Charged with violating the local option law, John E. Lost was held in \$500 bail for Court by Magistrate Wharton at Dover.

The total registration of voters in Wilmington on Saturday was 5490, as compared with 8033 on the first day of registration.

Some sneak entered the corn field of William Workman, near Elwoodale, and cut several acres of growing corn, close to the ground.

Former Sergeant Wise, of the One Hundred and Twelfth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, has retired after 30 years' active service.

Lily Draper, daughter of A. K. Draper of near Bridgeville, surprised friends when she announced that she had married Edgar Jones, several weeks ago.

Congressman William H. Heald has denied a report that he would withdraw from the race for a re-nomination, but will stay in the fight until the finish.

Daniel Desmond, a trolley conductor, found on one of the Wilmington Southern cars a pocketbook containing \$21. Charles F. Burris, the owner rewarded him.

Blackberries in the vicinity of New Castle has been very profitable and netted the growers from 10 to 12 cents per quart throughout the entire season.

Crabs are furnishing New Castle an substantial part of the meat foods for families and they are put up in many different ways, taking the places of high-priced meat.

Surrendering to the authorities, Lawrence Warren, one of the trio accused of assaulting Constable W. T. Jewell at Camden, was held for Court under \$1000 bail at Dover.

Because 18 acres in blackberries cleared Curry Macklin, a Lincoln fruit grower \$1800 this year. Lincoln wants to be the greatest blackberry point in Delaware next year.

When rival buyers came to Georgetown Saturday potatoes took a big jump at the depot and sold as high as 90 cents a bushel, in comparison with 60 cents Friday.

New Castle Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held its annual field day sports in Chapel Woods, State road, Monday, many members of Diamond and Delaware Granges taking part.

Addressing the State Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Wilmington, Rev. Dr. William Temple, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, vigorously assailed Socialism.

Re-joining over the completion of the largest and finest equipped cannery plant in Delaware, Ellendale citizens will dedicate the new factory next week by an old-fashioned country dance.

Fines and costs amounting to \$640 were imposed by Magistrate Wharton on Wharton L. Grant, James White and Frank Tobin, charged with disorderly driving through the streets of Dover while intoxicated.

Under the direction of John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore, grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, the cornerstone of the new Odd Fellows' hall in Wilmington, was laid on Saturday night, with imposing ceremonies.

As a result of the recommendation by County Superintendent Spaid the Walnut Green public school, near the Hill Mill farm, and the Diamond School, beyond Mt. Cuba, will be consolidated, the voters of both districts having decreed consolidation.

Alice Pryor, of Blanco and Daniel Dutton, of Wilmington, who were shot during the fight at the Friendship camp-meeting near Smyrna, Sunday, are in the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington, and the condition of the woman is critical.

MARYLAND

Albert C. Campbell, of Sylmar, has been appointed to the faculty of Delaware College.

The 126-acre Nval farm near Jarrettsville, has been sold to Walton L. McEwain for \$6975.

In the neighborhood of 3000 persons attended the Holiness camp meeting near North East Sunday.

A reunion of the descendants of the late Carrollton Kimble, of Cecil county, was held at Betterton.

The threshing rig and straw stack on the farm of John Kinnaman, near Carmichael, were burned.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

NARRAGANSETT, Aug. 6th.

Newport may be more stately and impressive, but there is nothing there to approach the general air of festive gaiety that even the casual sojourner feels every where at Narragansett. The beach at the bathing hour is a picture worth coming a long way to see, and the bathing itself perfect. While bizarre costumes are the exception in bathing dress, one does occasionally see something a bit spectacular, but the rule is for well fitted one piece suits of silk or satin, black mostly, worn over perfectly fitting stockings, that do not impede the motion in swimming.

Foules of color in trimmings and in the occasional silk rubber caps relieve the one color note. Most of the caps are in mobshape with a becoming floppy fringe that the wind waves tops becomingly. Bathing shoes are much more worn than formerly, some with cross gartered effects that rival Malvo's famous get up.

Pictureque Groups
Pictureque groups seated on the sand in daintiest summer attire, shadowed by the odd shaped parasol that are carried this year, and lovely children in the water and out, make a scene that delights the eye, and at the Casino afterward one sees no end of gay luncheon parties and pretty women in charming frocks, with the well set up men for which this place is famous.

At The Polo Field
The polo field is always a centre of interest here and never lacks its gallery of onlookers keenly appreciative of the good plays. The dances, a bit more informal than at the "Summer City" are decidedly livelier and gayer with no end of pretty girls.

A Notable Costume
A notable dress, straight from Paris, as every one of it proclaimed, was of gold and white brocade so rich that the thread seemed to be of bullion, was made on simple lines with a coat of lovely lace, white "Venise" as its only trimming. Brocade by the way are to be faithful for evening dresses and for trimmings next season, and are already considerably worn here, as is always the case with advanced modes. The woman who wants to know what is coming can do no better than to notice late summer toilettes at the more exclusive resorts.

The Latest Neck Dressing
Every well turned out woman these days has a supply of gowns and "Dicksies" with high, well-fitting collars, which can be worn with collarsless waists transforming them in a moment into the fashionable high stock effects. Robespierre collars with or without attached jabots are similarly transformed. It is as simple as pie to transfer a lace or ribbon collar supporter to secure the correct effect and none of these is so altogether satisfactory as the spiral "E. V. E." and "Astra" supporters which have both ends soldered so that any rusting or dangerous scratching of the neck is rendered impossible.

At a bid of \$18,587 the Caroline County School Board has awarded Thomas L. Jones & Sons the contract for erecting the new Agricultural High School for Ridgely.

Stanley Evans, of Elkton, has resigned as principal of North East High School, and Guy Johnson has been chosen his successor.

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The Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen

It is a wonderfully perfect little instrument this Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen! After years of trial the writer pronounces it peerless. All great things have generally some weakness in their make up—the finest Italian marble has its little sand holes—indeed their presence—as all experts well know—is the proof of the genuineness of the marble. Scripture tells us of the inevitable fly in the finest pot of ointment. But if there be any "fly" in the "Waterman's Ideal" instrument it is so microscopic that it has hitherto eluded all critical discovery! How many vexatious moments have been caused by that well known, that universal weakness of all the useful tribe



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of fountain pens, viz their abominable habit of rushing out pen in their final drops.

But that famous Waterman "spon feed", only a little thing, yet doing a big work, does the trick, and the users of "The Waterman Ideal" are spared ruined Mrs. inky fingers, and rippled tempers. Now this is no paid puff—but I speak from one who has proven this fine pen possessed of these great, indeed, these sine qua non, cardinal virtues of a fountain pen, qualities that truly warrant its now famous name known in every quarter of this populous globe of ours, where men write in their myriad tongues and dialects—"THE IDEAL Waterman Fountain Pen!"

The best grades of William Penn and Georges Creek Coal always on hand. Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed. SHORT & WALLS LUMBER CO.

Farmers you had better see the Royce Fertilizer Agent before placing your order for your Fall phosphate.

J. A. Cleaver, Agent, Middletown, Del.

Loose cream can be kept hard for twenty-four hours by placing it in a paper bag. Fold the ends of the paper bag over tightly to keep out the air and then place in the refrigerator directly on the ice.

When washing clothing and window curtains use a warm soapy lather and rinse in lukewarm water. Four separate waters should be used. If the last water is not absolutely clear rinse again. Dry out of doors in the shade.

For broiling steak or chops, the fire sometimes dies down too quickly. When this happens, sprinkle a little granulated sugar over the coals. This intensifies the coal, and the smoke from the sugar will impart to the meat delicious flavor.

Bacon will be much sweeter in flavor if it is covered with boiling water and let it stand on the back part of the stove for about five minutes. It should then be taken out of the water and laid on the cloth to dry before broiling.

Though it is extravagant the substitution of cream for milk in making pumpkin pie will result in a most delectable dessert.

In making cranberry jelly or jam, much less sugar will be required if the sugar be not added until after the fruit is well cooked.

For a dessert prepared quickly in emergency, put marshmallows for five minutes in a hot oven and serve with devil's food and whipped cream.

A cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucepan of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

A discolored bean pot may be restored to its original whiteness by letting butter-milk stand in it for a day or so.

If the brush is removed from the carpet sweeper, dipped in water, and then replaced the sweeper will not raise a dust.

Lower the temperature of an oven considerably after the roast has been in for twenty minutes, and the juices will be retained.

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Small pieces of toilet soap, too small to use should be kept in a small jar, and when a sufficient amount is collected put with water until dissolved. Use this liquid soap for the shampoo, and there never will be the possibility of having small particles of soap in the hair. This is an excellent soap for the children to use, and they like it, too, especially the boys with the grubby hands.

Milk that is slightly scorched may be redeemed by putting it into a clean dish and letting it stand in cold water.

A good way to warm milk or molasses: Lay a cloth in a colander or sieve, and place the rolls in it over the teakettle; the water can be boiling for the tea or coffee and the rolls heating at the same time.

Every coal ar should have a partition or closet shut off from the rest, where the potatoes, fruit and perishable foods may be kept at a temperature below fifty.

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Grape fruit salad with a French dressing is an excellent digester at the end of a heavy meal, and makes an appropriate dessert.

LUCY CARTER.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

White clothes not in constant use can be kept white by using borax powder freely. Put it on the tops of window frames, on top and under the sills, in closets and every crack.

When canning peaches, pour boiling water over them and the skins will slip off easily, leaving the fruit smooth and perfect. This method can also be used with tomatoes.

Fires can be driven out of the house by making the rooms very dark, excepting one crack of light leading into the out-of-doors. The flies will crawl out.

The ivory handles of table knives can be made like new in this way. Remove the stains with lemon juice and salt, wipe with a damp cloth and polish with a soft cloth and putty powder.

To clean furniture, thoroughly and produce a fine luster, wring a cloth out in a pail of water in which a teaspoonful of borax has been mixed. Wipe the furniture with the cloth wrung very dry.

To make delicious iced coffee, use one quart of strong coffee, boil a quart of milk and add this to the coffee, and pour in a pint of cream. Place in the refrigerator and serve with whipped cream.

An egg to be perfectly boiled should not be boiled at all. Fill a medium sized pitcher with boiling water and allow the egg to lie in the water for five or eight minutes. It will be soft but evenly cooked.

A good chicken is known by soft, smooth skin, and in salt carriage at the end of the breastbone. An abundance of pinfeathers always indicates a young bird, while the presence of long hairs denotes age.

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Apples should be carefully viewed. Grapes have been much neglected in late years.

Pear and peach trees will need thinning to save the trees.

Do not take up the bulbs of the dahlias gladioli and canna until after frost.

The foolish man plants his ore on low ground and the wise man seeks the hills.

Nothing grown on the farm pays better for the care bestowed upon it than the orchard.

Apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries should be grown on every farm, large or small.

Do not place your fruit in competition with another by dividing shipments in any market.

The strawberry, like the cranberry, and blueberry, prefers a sour soil and will do best in such a soil.

There are three processes of pruning a young apple tree; the formative, the directive and the corrective.

When a crop on a tree is too large for normal maturity, thinning is of value and should always be given.

Whenever a large limb is sawed from the tree the wound should be at once covered with wax or thick paint.

As a rule sheep do no harm to the old orchard, but they should not be allowed to have access to the young trees.

We never could see the wisdom of allowing the hogs to run in the orchard unless it is in cow peas or clover pasture.

Never ship fruit to a market that is overstocked and weak. Your commission merchant will send you daily quotations on a postal card.

Corn put in silo when in the roasting ear stage will not make first class silage. If any crop is stored in the been too green there is danger of spontaneous combustion.

Thoroughly cultivate all crops that remain in the ground, and burn up all rubbish and trash.

Potatoes generally do better if left in the ground as long as possible to thoroughly ripen.

Don't forget to cut all corn intended for seed purposes just as soon as the ears are well timed.

When timothy hay is worth \$7 per ton for feeding, good corn ensilage is worth about \$3 per ton.

Fence the fodder!

Pick all half ripe or green tomatoes before the frosts come.

If you have a garden you will find poultry manure valuable at this season.

The sort of seed corn to select is the kind that produces bushels-per-acre.

Gather your vegetables before heavy frosts and store in suitable places.

Decaying organic matter in the soil adds to its warmth and stimulates plant life.

A mix-d cover crop of nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous plants is often used to advantage.

Cabbages can be stored in pits the same as root crops, but they should be covered with at least ten inches of soil.

A low temperature is necessary for storing any vegetable, but it must be a cool, dry air, free from odors and taints.

It is not commonly known, that cement sacks are returnable after using, if not damaged, at a valuation of ten cents each.

The average yield of Irish potatoes in Illinois for 1910 was 82 bushels per acre. Sweet potatoes averaged 87 bushels per acre.

The side delivery hay rake, the binder-engine, the hay stacker and the gas power grain elevator are all helps to more profitable farming.

Potatoes and other root crops will keep well if stored in moist sand, but the temperature must be kept low enough to prevent sprouting.

Timothy hay should be grown for market every time.

Cantaloupes may be gathered for market before the rind colors.

The kind of corn to grow for filling the silo will depend on the locality.

A good garden is a luxury that every farmer's family should enjoy.

Land that will grow a heavy crop of wheat or rye will grow timothy.

Kale requires deep, rich, mellow ground well supplied with rotted manure.

Celery for market should be planted in four-foot rows, setting the plants six inches apart in the row.

When buying plants of the cabbage or other crucifers the grower should make certain that the plants are free from club root.

The man who expects fat harvests, high prices and active markets all the time has got something wrong with his reasoning apparatus.

Grass, clover, corn fodder and cow peas when fed in green state are relished by farm animals much more than after they are cured.

Three insects destroy 65 per cent of the clover seed in the plants. They are the clover midge, the clover seed chalcid and the clover caterpillar.

Look out for roap.

Give the cows salt.

Mules are easily raised.

Take care of your surplus garden crops. A small fat sheep will pay better than a large poor one.

Legumes should be included in every well planned rotation.

Some times the best live stock in the bunch are none too good.

When two year old the mil should be used at light work.

Remember that a blow in the eye is very liable to blind the horse.

Corn fodder, either shredded or whole, is a splendid feed for horses.

The corn shredder is quite as valuable as the corn binder for the stockman.

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THE STATE TICKET

THE TRANSCRIPT has several times sounded a warning to the Republican Party of this State that the voters would no longer tolerate the evil, Boss-dictated, nominations of former years.

Since it spoke its last admonitory words, the "machines" of the bosses have been smashed in almost every state in the Union, including even so old and powerful a gang of thieves as the Penrose-McNichol "machine" in Pennsylvania! In fact, the people everywhere, in National, state and municipal elections, are demanding clean men, unpugged to the Bosses and the dominating Special Interests that have hitherto in this as in other States corruptly shaped legislation for their own selfish ends—men who will serve no one but their true and lawful masters—the People.

And now that a champion for the people has arisen in this State, the Progressive Party, THE TRANSCRIPT feels quite at liberty to assure the old Republican party machine that it will have ample cause to rue any further blunders of the olden sort.

We warn you to offer for the people's consideration, candidates pledged to enact into law several important measures which the people have long been demanding.

1st.—In furtherance of a free and honest ballot the repeal of the infamous "Voter's Assistant Law", a measure designed and used for the sole purpose of permitting the corrupt boss to debauch the ballot.

2d.—The enactment of a fair, practicable state-wide primary law, modeled after some successfully tried measure like that of Wisconsin and applicable to all national, state and municipal offices.

3d.—The sentiment of a very large majority of the people of this state, two thirds of which already has local option, favors the restriction of the liquor traffic, and most certainly demands the repeal of the Bottle Law, a wretched article that ties the hands of honest saloon-keepers who would not sell to drunkards, and allows the lowest groggeries to vend their cheap, bottled stuff wholesale.

We know that the aroused temperance sentiment of the decent citizens all over this State will hold any party sternly responsible in this matter.

Our able representative, Hon. Frank R. Pool talked and voted for this repeal in the late Legislature.

Then the State also wants a man of brains and character for Governor, one whose patriot vision can see something besides the wants of Big Business—the needs of the people, for instance.

THE TRANSCRIPT will, of course, await the announcement by the Delaware Progressive Party at its forthcoming Convention of its policy with reference to the question of a separate or fusion, State ticket. We wish however, to state now, if in the best judgment of the good, representative citizens who are in absolute control of that party in this state, it be deemed expedient, after securing the Progressive Party electors, to join in the support of unimpeachable nominations made by the present State organization, THE TRANSCRIPT will give such action its hearty co-operation.

About Ourselves

It is due and proper that at the close of so highly successful an enterprise as the late Voting Contest, THE TRANSCRIPT should editorially call the attention of its advertisers and the general public to the important fact that as a result of constant accessions during the past year, and especially of the very large additions to its subscription roll consequent upon that contest, THE TRANSCRIPT has by far the largest circulation of any newspaper in New Castle County south of Wilmington, and is, therefore, by far the most valuable advertising medium of any journal published in rural New Castle.

Mrs. Sarah Huna Dead

Mrs. Sarah Huna, widow of the late Governor John Huna, died at her husband's residence in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THE NEW PARTY

Roosevelt and Johnson Nominated by the Progressive Meeting

CHICAGO, Aug. 7. Precisely at 8 o'clock Philadelphia time, the Progressive party, the official name of the new party adopted by the convention to day, completed its ticket and nominated:

For president—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

For vice president—Hiram W. Johnson of California.

Both nominations had been made by acclamation amid stirring scenes of enthusiasm. The convention had been in session since 10 in the morning. The delay in making the nominations was caused by exhaustive discussions over the platform in the committee on resolutions.

NOTABLE NOMINATING SPEECHES

Colonel Roosevelt was put in nomination by Comptroller Will A. Prendergast, of New York; and the nomination had been seconded by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Colorado; Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago; Alexander T. Hamilton, of Georgia; General Horatio C. King, of New York; Colonel T. P. Lloyd, a confederate veteran of Florida; General John H. McDowell, commander of the confederate veterans of Tennessee; Henry J. Allen of Kansas; ex-Governor Garvin, a former Democrat, of Rhode Island; John J. Sullivan, of Ohio, and Robert S. Fisher of Arizona.

Governor Johnson had put in nomination by John M. Parker, a former Democrat, of Louisiana, and the nomination had been seconded by Judge Lindsey; C. S. Wheeler, of California; James R. Garfield, of Ohio; Bainbridge Colby, of New York; Frederick Landis, of Indiana; Raymond Robins, of Illinois; Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; Governor Vesey, of South Dakota; John R. Clede, a negro, of New York.

PLAUDITS FOR NOMINEES

Colonel Roosevelt, arm in arm with Governor Johnson, appeared before the convention, and they were greeted with the wildest plaudits, a very bedlam of a demonstration, and formally accepted the nominations. The great audience of 15,000 sang the doxology to the accompaniment of a band, the file and drum corps, a quartet of trombones and cornets, with the minute gun machine banging away up in the organ loft, and with the benediction the convention adjourned.

DEATH OF SAMUEL JONES

After an illness of several months, Samuel Jones died at his home near Mt. Pleasant early Monday morning, aged 71 years. A man of quiet manner, thoroughly honest and upright in his dealing with every man, the life of Samuel Jones should be an inspiration for others of his race everywhere.

Born 71 years ago in the county where he died, Samuel Jones acquired considerable property, and in a sense had worked out the problem of "material gain" even while many of his white friends, with better advantages and greater opportunities, made little or no progress in this direction.

At the age of 20 he engaged as a farm hand with Sereck Shallos, Sr., one of the best known and most successful farmers in Delaware. During the three years he lived with Mr. Shallos he saved \$300. The two following years he worked for different farmers and added \$200 more to his bank account.

It was about this time that Jones married, and that he chose wisely and well was proved by the fact that much of his success since, according to his own statement, was due to the aid and encouragement given him by his wife. She was a plain, sensible woman, with an eye to saving where saving was possible, and her advice and counsel was followed with profit many times in after years. Then came the war and the husband was drafted. He preferred working in the field to fighting in the field and he willingly gave up \$150 of his hard-earned cash for a substitute. A few more years as a farm laborer followed, and then Jones came to the same conclusion that thousands of other men are coming to every year, and that was that he could do better working for himself than for some one else, and he decided to rent the first available farm.

By the next chance this happened to be the 260 acre farm of the late Colonel Joshua Clayton, located about four miles from Middletown.

The fact that he leased his large farm to a colored man caused some comment at the time among the neighbors. But Colonel Clayton knew his tenant much better than those who criticized.

The first year on the farm was far from being a satisfactory one for many reasons. Much of the land was swamp and all of it was poor. The wheat crop the first year was only 130 bushels. What was done in after years is evidenced by the fact that the wheat yield has been as high as 2,200 bushels. Other farm crops increased in like proportion.

Jones' reputation as a successful farmer was probably not less known than his reputation as the head of a large family. He was the father of 16 children, twelve of whom are living, and as the country folks would say, all of them are well-to-do. Personally, Samuel Jones was very much liked by his friends and neighbors and if he had an enemy in the world no one had ever heard of him. He was naturally reserved in manner, and preferred to listen rather than enter into a conversation. He had a cheerful "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and "You don't tell me, sir," that is always remembered by anyone who ever talked with him.

His funeral services were held at his late home Thursday morning and a large number of his white friends were in attendance. The remains were buried in Asbury Cemetery near McDonough.

A Handsome Compliment

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, who is now summering at Squirrel Island, Me., has been paid the handsome compliment of being appointed by Governor Simon Pennell, one of five physicians to represent the State of Delaware at the 15th International Congress of Hygiene and Demography that meets at Washington, September 23 to 28th.

For NEAT and BEST JOB WORK Apply to This Office

CECILTON

Miss Grace Watkins is the guest of Miss Katherine Wilson.

Mr. John Coggage was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mrs. Gary, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Z. Taylor.

Ralph Pearce, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. James T. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Culp, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Morford, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Alice Bennett, of near town.

Quite a number from here went on the excursion to Tolchester Beach last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hardesty are spending this week with relatives at Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary, of Kennedyville, Md., visited Mr. James Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baulden, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulder.

Mrs. Ollie Clark and daughter, of near Earleville, visited Mrs. G. W. Padley last Tuesday.

Miss May Smith is spending sometime with her aunt Mrs. Albert Smith, of near Earleville.

Mr. W. A. Jones, of near Massey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones on Sunday.

Messrs. E. S. Short, A. J. Watts and Rev. L. R. Watkins, attended Maryland Camp on Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Price, of Hagerstown, Md., has been visiting her son, Mr. John Price of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Pearce and children, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostrom.

Mrs. John Coggage and daughter, Miss Mabel have been visiting relatives in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss M. E. Fennell, of near Chesapeake City, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Budd last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and children and Miss Gertrude Houser, spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. L. B. Marlowe on Bohemia Farm.

Mrs. Harry Budd, Mrs. Thomas Peirce and Mrs. George Bausten visited Mr. William Howard of near Chesapeake City on Wednesday.

Combination Public Sale

Having a surplus of Horses, Cattle, Mules, Hens and Sheds, we have decided to dispose of same, and will positively sell all of the following described stock, at the

Middletown Hotel Stables

Saturday, Aug. 24, '12

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

16 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, COLTS

No. 1. Lady Thorne, blood bay mare, 10 years old, 2 yearling foals, 2 years old by Old Torino and in foal by Admiral Dewey. This mare is fearless of all objects work any where she is hooked, drive 10 miles and more without word or whip and has been driven by a lady, sound as a dollar, standard bred but not registered.

No. 2. Echo, blood bay gelding, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, 1 eye, 1 eye Boxwell, fearless of all objects and has been driven by a lady. This horse has had no training, can show you 3 minute clip any time, you ask for it, work any where he is hooked and sound.

No. 3. F. P. S., 2 year old stud colt, 16 Old Torino, dam No. 1, nice size and "should" land, sound as a dollar.

No. 4. J. A. S., 1 year old, sire Old Torino, dam No. 1. This is as fine a colt as I ever raised and ought to make a good one.

No. 5. My Boy, by Bohemia Boy, 1 year old, blood bay. This colt's dam is Old Frolic, she is sired by Duroc, Jr., and as good as any in the country. Have never been beaten with her on the road. There are lots of you that know her. Those that don't come out some evening and I will make you acquainted with her.

No. 6. Florio, bay filly 2 years old, sired by Torino, nice big strong colt, think should make a good one. Her dam Cyrene.

No. 7. Floissie, bay filly 2 years old, sired by Torino, nice size, upheaded, well galloped and I think a nice one.

No. 8. Kidney, brown gelding, 3 years old, has been worked little on the farm, not thoroughly broken, is as fine a colt as I ever hooked. Plenty sense, large bone, sired by Nutwood, Jr. Any one looking for a good young horse come look this fellow over sound as a pine knot.

No. 9. Hard Tack, 1 year old, sire a Percheron horse, nice size and sound.

15 Cows

15 head of thoroughbred and graded Holstein Cows and Heifers. Their ages range from 6 months to 9 years old. These are excellent good Milk Cows; milk always testing good. Some are fine heifers as you will find in a day's ride, marked well and home raised.

Two Thoroughbred Holstein Bulls, 3 years old, one 18 and the other 16. They are perfectly quiet and fine size.

Twenty POLAND CHINA SHOATS; some fine boars, weighing about 50 lbs. One thoroughbred Poland China Boar, 8 months old, weighing about 150 lbs.

J. A. SULLIVAN

The hogs will be sold for CASH.

Also at the same time and place I will positively sell the following stock:

No. 1. Duroc, 2 years old, sired by Duroc, dam was a black mare. This is a nice size colt.

No. 2. Torino, 2 years old, sired by Old Torino, dam Napoleon, good size, nice racy colt and should make a nice one.

No. 3. Bohemia Girl, 2 years old, bred by Bohemia Boy, blood bay, "nice size", dam Victor B. sire of Duroc.

No. 4. Lot, 2 year old filly, blood bay, sired by Nutwood, Jr., dam Napoleon. This is as pure a colt as I ever raised, her mother was one of the best drivers in the state.

No. 5. Josie, bay filly, sired by Admiral Dewey, dam Cora Dora. This colt is standard bred, but not registered. The one that boys her can get her registered, good size, good looker, and should have plenty speed.

Nos. 6 and 7. Ned and Dove, pair 2 year old mules. Raised these mules myself, out of good mares. These are nice sized mules for their age, large bone.

The above stock will positively be sold for the high dollar, as we are over stock and must sell. This stock is guaranteed as represented.

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On all sums of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of twelve (12) months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorsement, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. J. SULLIVAN.

Engine Racine, auctioneer.

Executors Sale

Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of the State of Delaware, and for New Castle County, made on the Twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1912, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on

MONDAY, AUG. 26TH, 1912

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

At the County Court House in the City of Wilmington the following described Real Estate, late of Ethel Talley, deceased, to-wit:

All that plantation and tract of land, with the buildings, being all of the real estate of the said Ethel Talley that lies on the east side of the Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike (commonly called the "Concord Turnpike") in Brand: one Hundred, New Castle County aforesaid bounded and described in two tracts as follows to-wit:

All those two adjoining tracts of land, being all of the Real Estate of the said Ethel Talley, deceased, that lies on the East side of Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike, in Brand: one Hundred, New Castle County, aforesaid, containing about 97 acres and 135 perches of land, with a frame dwelling house, barn and other buildings thereon erected.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

Francis B. Talley and Louis S. Talley, Executors of Ethel Talley, deceased, Or by their Attorney, George Lodge, Esq. Attest: Joseph C. Jolly, Clerk O. C. Wilmington, Del., July 24th, 1912.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

APPOQUINMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinmink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING AUGUST, 1912, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinmink Hundred.

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ESTATE OF Estella Naudain, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudain, late of Appoquinmink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio N. Willits and Merritt N. Willits, Jr., on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Tenth day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Horatio N. Willits, Executors

Merritt N. Willits, Jr., Executors

Exchange National Bank, 21 and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceased

Notice is hereby given that ancillary Letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless, George Harold Baker and James B. Messick on the 11th day of June A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless, George Harold Baker, Ancillary Administrators.

Address: William H. Bayless, Esq., Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor

Address: Martin B. Barrie, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

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Middletown, Del.

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That it is a merited recognition they declare since they, even better than their complimentary

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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:03 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Going South—5:40 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:20 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 10, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
The best steak, mutton, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones.
FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times.
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Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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W. C. JONES.
Just received a large lot of Purple Rockers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and see them.
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After June first the Library hours will be: Tuesdays 7 to 8:30; Fridays 7 to 8:30; Saturdays 3 to 5 P. M.
Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 1st: Mr. William Anderson, John Arer, George Bente and Frank Black.
At the Peach Blossom Grange meeting held Friday evening, Aug. 2nd it was planned to have the newly elected officers installed at the next meeting, Aug. 16th. Action was also taken upon several applications for membership.

NEW STORE—I wish to inform the public that I have secured the agency for the Grand Union Tea Co., and have rented the store room vacated by J. F. CHIEF. I will keep at all times a full line of Teas and Coffees and also a large line of our premiums. B. F. GALLAGHER, Agent.

St. Anne's Church Notes
August 11th, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Morning Prayer and Sermon at half past ten.
Sunday School at a quarter before twelve.
Evening Prayer and Address at five o'clock.
NOTICE—Parishioners are requested to note the hour of the Evening Service which will be at five o'clock instead of the usual hour. There will be no early service. The Rev. Wm. Homewood, of Wilmington, Del., will be in charge of the services.

The Sunday School picnic will be held at Augustine Piers on Thursday, August 15th. Contribution to defray expenses may be sent to Mr. Wm. G. Lockwood, Treasurer of the Church, or to the rector, or any of the Teachers.

Republican Caucus
The Republicans of the Third and Fourth Election districts met at the Transcript office Monday evening, and selected delegates and alternates to the State Convention, which will meet in Dover on Tuesday August 20th.
Messrs. Walter Beesten and Joshua Crossland were selected as delegates and W. T. Pearce Jr. and Rev. W. A. Hubbard as alternates for the Third district. For the fourth district T. Edgar Clayton was chosen as delegate and J. E. Walls his alternate.
Mr. J. Moody Rothwell was chosen as chairman for both districts, while J. A. Snyman and John J. Jolls acted as Secretaries. About 25 were present, and no opposition to any of the selections made, and there will be no contests in these districts.

Need for Improved Roads
The need for good roads in Delaware is amply shown by a recently improved government report, published in the Congressional Record, wherein it was shown in a table in Congress on the rural free delivery service, that out of a mileage throughout this State of 2,528 miles served, only 186.4 miles are classified as "improved roads," a percentage of only 6.22 in relation to the total mileage. The table of statistics given, also show that there are 107 routes in Delaware, covering an area of 1,965 square miles. The average length of routes served is somewhat under 25 miles.

A New Shoemaker
Mr. Sammy Applefeld has come on from Baltimore and joined his brother Jacob in their shoe repair work at their shop on Broad street, near Jones west shop.
We like the honest, good-natured smile with which Sam greets one, and believe that he and his brother will give their customers work that is both genuine and skillful.

Card of Thanks
I desire to thank my friends who so kindly helped me during the Piano Contest.
Very truly,
Miss J. E. PECKARD,
Odessa, Del., Aug. 6th, 1912.

\$1,500 IN CASH PRIZES

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will have the biggest Apple Show ever seen on this Peninsula at its meeting in Wilmington, next January. The Wilmington Board of Trade contributes \$500 in cash, besides taking care of rent for hall for the meeting and exhibition rooms for the fruit and vegetable displays. The Delaware Board of Agriculture contributes \$500 in cash. The Society itself will make up another \$500. Special premiums will also be solicited, and will add materially to these cash prizes and the value of the premium list. The largest prizes will naturally be for apples, as this fruit can be kept for a winter exposition much better than peaches and the other more perishable fruits, and there will be three or four large cash prizes for the best general display of apples, and liberal prizes for boxes and plates of all the leading commercial varieties. Apple growers should begin now to send their fruit to cold storage for this show. It will be stored free of charge at the Wilmington Abattoir and Cold Storage Company, 230 Tattall St., Wilmington, Delaware. The full premium list will soon be out, and will offer liberal prizes for all fruits and vegetables, and for canned fruits, etc., and may be had by addressing the Secretary, Wesley Webb, Dover, Delaware.
Hon. F. H. Soper, President of the Society, requests especially the smaller growers to make exhibits and assure them that the premium list is arranged for them as well as for the big fellows. Every farmer should be interested because this show means better fruit, better farming, better prices for lands, and more profits to the farmer, hence more comfort and luxuries for his home.

NECROLOGY

FRANCES BIGGS
On Friday morning last, occurred the death of little Frances Virginia, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs, aged three years, at Earleville, Md. Always delicate from birth, the immediate cause of death was whooping cough. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Hardesty officiating, with interment at Johnstown Cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the mourning parents and to the little brother and sister who will all miss little Frances.

MRS. S. E. METZ
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Metz, widow of the late Jacob Metz, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Hevalow, in Chesapeake City, Md., in the seventy-sixth year of age. She is survived by three children—John Metz, of Chesapeake City; Harry Metz, of Wilmington, and Anna, wife of Reuben Hevalow, of Chesapeake City. Funeral services were held at her daughter's home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.

BASE BALL

In a very interesting ball game played on the local grounds Saturday afternoon, between the home team and Smyrna, the newly organized club was defeated by the score of 6 to 3. Neither team scored until the fifth inning, when the home team made several bad blunders and the visitors piled up four runs. Richards pitched a good game, and with plenty of practice the new team could play a good game, and now that they have secured grounds and got new uniforms, and other equipment they should get down to real work, Saturday's score follows:
Smyrna.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0—6
Middletown.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3

The poor skins of our local ball team have been so often and soundly tanned by visitors that the public had begun to think that that result was one of the inevitable concomitants of the ball tossing act in this vicinity.

And Wednesday's game came as all the bigger surprise when after a really well played contest our town players neatly trimmed the Odessa nine to the decisive tune of 9 to 2. This still leaves Odessa far ahead in wallpots administered our boys. Mr. Scarborough for the Middletown team had 3, and Mr. Wallace for the Odessa team had 2, strike outs, two base hits, King, Donovan, Gibbs and Grenminger, one three base hit, Richards. We give score by innings below:

R.H.E.
Odessa.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 5 1
Middletown.....2 0 1 3 0 1 1—9 13 2
Batteries—Middletown, J. Scarborough, J. Griffith; Odessa, P. Wallace, Stidham. Umpire—Jones, Pennington.

Base Ball Today

The South Side base ball team of Wilmington will play the local team on the home grounds this afternoon at three o'clock. The visitors are good ball players, and the locals will have a hard time to defeat them. Come out and see a good game.

Queen Esther Circle Party

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Waldon, the young ladies composing the Queen Esther Circle of the Bethesda M. E. Church gave their newly elected member, Mrs. Royden E. Wilson a complimentary reception and a Kitchen Shower, wherein many handsome and useful presents of a culinary nature were bestowed.

Among other gifts, whose bestowal was a complete surprise to the recipient, was a fine, large shirtwaist box with which the young matron was especially delighted.

A pleasant evening was spent socially by the guests with graphophone and conversation, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those in attendance upon this pleasing social function were: Mrs. Royden Wilson, Mrs. John J. Joll, Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon, Misses Edith Francis, Lena Weber, Emily Alter, John Vinard, Edna Banning, Anna D. Jolly, Martha Vossell, Anna Smith, Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Messrs. Royden Wilson and Thomas Pierce.

Miss Hilda Berry a Bride

Miss Hilda B. Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Berry, of Smyrna, and Mr. John W. Guesford, of Townsend, quietly eloped their friends and were married Sunday evening at nine o'clock, at the M. E. Parsonage at Middletown, by the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins. Tuesday night they were given a calithumpian serenade in Smyrna. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long and prosperous life.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Lillie Scott is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Sarah Kates is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Start, of Smyrna, is visiting Miss Estlin Davis.

Mr. W. A. Comery has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Dawson, of St. Michaels, Md., is visiting Miss Ada Scott.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis has had for a visitor, her mother, from New York State.

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel is the guest of relatives and friends at Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Miriam Berkman is spending sometime with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. George V. Peverly and Miss Charlotte Peverly are at Rehoboth.

Mrs. S. Burston will leave on Monday for a ten days trip to New York City.

Mr. Alfred Pogue, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Cox.

Miss Mary Hendricks, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. John E. Smith.

Mrs. Emerson Pulk, of Pocomoke City, Md., is visiting Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Miss Sarah Cullen, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fournace.

Miss Jessie Birnbach, of Masser, Md., is visiting Mrs. Percy L. Dunghay.

Miss Laura Hurd, of Port Penn, is spending several days with Miss Helen Jones.

Mrs. Thordine Roe, of Harrington, is spending some time with Mrs. Maria Jones.

Dr. E. M. Vaughan will leave for Rehoboth on Monday where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Prudence Lewis has returned home after spending several weeks in New Jersey.

Miss Sarah Messerho has returned to Trenton, N. J. after a visit with Miss Mary Lewis.

Mrs. John Carter, of Dover, is spending several days with her sister Mrs. George N. Dickinson.

Misses Minnie and Agnes Brene and Miss Agnes Crowley spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jacob Muelberger, of Odessa, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Douglas.

Miss Jennie Gallagher has returned after spending a week with friends near Centerville, Md.

Mrs. Alfred Chamberlaine and little son Henry, and Miss Mildred Vaughan are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her mother Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Rose Rutberg and Miss Mollie Auerback, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Leah Beckman.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stites left on Tuesday for Atlantic City where they will spend several days.

Mr. Thomas Cochran and family, of East Orange, N. J. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Elsie Byron.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Woodale, has been spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Ford left on Wednesday for Exeter, Pa., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Helen McCleary, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloome.

Mrs. George Lambert, of Woodale, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloome.

John J. Hoffacker, of Philadelphia, is spending several days this week with his father Mr. J. R. Hoffacker.

Miss Mary McGone, of McDonough, is paying a visit at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. R. Hoffacker.

Several weeks Ford has been spending several weeks with his brothers, J. B. and S. B. Foad and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter Laura will leave on Sunday for a two weeks sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffacker and Miss Mary Pleasanton, are spending two weeks at Park View Hotel, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Lovie Wilson, of Lititz, Pa., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson on Saturday and Sunday.

George I. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Lockwood on Cass Street.

Mrs. Addie Crane and daughter Eleanor of Sparrows Point, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

We are glad to report that Mr. Penne-will, who was painfully injured some time ago at the Pumping Station, is greatly improved.

Mr. James Maloney, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Walter Rice, of Bel Air, Md., is spending some time with Mr. J. Maloney, near town.

Messrs. John and Bradford Sullivan, of Middle Neck, spent Sunday with their cousin, Messrs. Josephine and Mary Maloney.

Misses Mary Beaton and Mary Richards and Messrs. William Kirk and E. Wood Banning are spending this week at Betterton, Md.

Mr. Harry Krumm, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. John L. Byron several days this week. Miss Rena Krumm remaining a few weeks longer.

Mrs. John C. Corbit, Jr., and daughter, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur McCloskey, near Summit Bridge. Mrs. John Sullivan and sons John and Joseph spent one day last week with Misses Josephine and Mary Maloney.

An Announcement
I wish to announce to my friends that I will be a candidate for Assessor of St. Georges Hundred at the Republican primaries on September 14th, 1912.

Harper J. Currey,
Port Penn, Del., Aug. 8th, 1912.

BETHESDA S. S. PICNIC

The annual jaunt to the woods or to the river, that the teachers and scholars of the Bethesda M. E. Sunday School make, came off Thursday, when shortly after an early morning bell call, fifteen big wagons packed with a noisy, joyous crowd of happy young folks, all expectant of a big day's sport, drove off for the Port Penn Piers, where they indeed made an enjoyable half day of it.
The varied amusements of that resort, together with bathing, and all the many ways in which children and youth find till recreation, gave every one his and her delicious fill of fun.

About 3:30, the administration of the wholesale baptism began, that the Methodist Sunday school annually gets, and then all the very decent was to say. That old wretch, Jap. Pluv, who seems to have it in for picnickers, especially those of the Methodist persuasion, got out his inevitable watering pot, and began his infernal sprinkling—the old heathen! He's badly angry on his theology, apparently, for he thinks every year the Methodist crowd assemblies at the Piers, or elsewhere, for their year's fun, that it's a Baptist bunch, and proceeds to dump out his water jugs accordingly! He emptied two big jugs, and then stopped and we were in hopes the old fool would find out his error and spare his aqueous bestowments, but he refused to listen to any explanations, and kept it up till everything and everybody began to look funny enough.

The spectacle of soberminded matrons—not giddy things between eight and sixteen—coolly standing out in the rain that was coming down like another Nuchian deluge, eating cake and ice



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cream was one to be remembered! Everybody had a delightfully miserable time, for it was ducky weather in all directions—the grub was ruined; about half the youngsters missed their treat; the straw in the wagons was floating around, and nearly all I made got wet there or on the way home.

They do say the storm, like politics, made some queer mix ups; for instance when the preacher and a delegation of white ribbons, found refuge in an apartment customarily devoted to the worship of Gaminbris. Of course they were not after any "wet goods"—they already had all the wet goods they need. The festive "goat" was kept out of sight during their stay, and the thirty devotees fought shy of their customary "bock."

As usual on all occasions of great peril, it was the heroic woman that rushed to fill "the deadly and imminent breach" e. g. standing for a half hour out in the mud amid the downpour, covering up the endangered grub, while their heartless better halves stood fearfully looking on from some dry retreat or other—ready of course, later on to finish "taving" the stuff.

But you should have seen the moist, bedraggled crowd that gloomily, as quiet as mice, drove into town about sunset! Some one says they resembled so many half drowned rats—or, as another chap says looked like a rather poor lot of foreign immigrants landed at Castle Garden! "But it was a great victory!" We suggest since this sort of thing is to be a yearly feature, that all I auds go prepared for their rain bath by attiring themselves in their swimming trunks; the result would insure against spoiled garments and tempers and also, add picturesqueness to the scene!

Entertained Her Friends
Mrs. P. L. Donaghy entertained the following little friends in honor of Charlotte's fourth birthday, on Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock: Grace, Clara, Elizabeth and Margaret Brady, Laura Fogel, Katherine, Marion and Frances Armstrong, George and Katharine Townsend, Jane and Virginia Johnson, Virginia Brady, Blanche Messick, Eunice Horney, Helen Cleaver, Henry Chamberlaine, Lillian and Lisle Dashiell, Katherine Alexander, Helen Fisher, Percy, Edwin and Charlotte Donaghy. Mrs. Donaghy was assisted in serving by Miss Jessie Birnbach of Masser, Md., the Misses Agnes and Patton Cochran, Laura Connellie, Anna Wilson, Charlotte Peverly and Susan Ford, and Mrs. Paul Messick. Besides the above, the following were present, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. U. R. Horney, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Lillian Dashiell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryden Cantk entertained on Sunday Miss May Toulson, of New Castle; Mr. Irving Hopkins, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Thomas Horrobo, of Wilmington; and Mrs. Len Caulk, of Sassafras, Md.

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ONE DEATH, TWO INJURED

"Big Sunday" Ends in "Shoot-Up" Mt. Friendship Grove

Smyrna-Clayton and vicinity were thrown into some excitement Sunday by the report that some desperados had been "shooting up" Friendship (colored) camp, which was holding its annual woods meeting in Mudge's woods near Clayton. It was the big Sunday at camp and more than 2,000 persons were said to be in attendance, from all parts of Delaware and the Eastern shore of Maryland. Hackmen and livermen did a rushing business. The shooting took place Sunday afternoon. Bertia Fell, colored, aged 35 years, of Blanco, near Clayton, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, in Wilmington. She was shot through the stomach and right lung and died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Phil Sheppard, colored, of Odessa, who is alleged to have been the shooting, has not been captured. Sheriff Rangely, of Kent County, is hunting for him. Phil is said to have "shot up" the crowd. Others injured, in addition to Bertia Fell, being as follows: Sarah Boyer, 25 years old, of Blanco, shot through the left ankle. The bullet went clear through her leg. Daniel Dutton 40 years old, of 829 Windsor street, Wilmington, shot in the left foot and the bone badly shattered.

Lost His Hand
Returning from Atlantic City on Tuesday evening, Walter Behen, a well-known Dover man, slipped as he left the train, and in trying to save himself from rolling under the car, he threw his hand out with the result that it was crushed and had to be amputated. He is reported to be improving at a Wilmington hospital.

Master Frances Newman, of Mt. Ephraim, N. J., is spending some time with his cousin Master Walter West.
Mrs. Dorothy Gilch is entertaining her daughters, Mrs. James A. Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohr, of Baltimore.
Rev. William Hutchins, of Middletown, preached at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening services.

CHESAPEAKE CITY
Mrs. Nellie Reed is visiting in Philadelphia.
Mr. Frank S. Clayton spent Wednesday in Smyrna, Del.
Dr. John G. Hopper was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mr. Burns Chase, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Krastel.
Miss Lillian Griffith, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Cena Pierce.
Mr. Lawrence Davis, of Annapolis, is visiting Mr. John B. Houck.
Miss Ida Bouchele has returned from a visit with Miss Ethel Ellison.

Miss Harriet Pearce, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Steele.
Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, of Wilmington, is visiting her son, Z. T. Cooling Jr.
Miss Carrie Bolton, of near town is visiting Miss Mary Anna Fillingame.

Miss Margaret Wari, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with Miss Lillian West.
Mrs. W. Gohl, of Atlantic City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.
Miss Margaret Schwatka, of Baltimore, is spending the month of August with Miss Julia Wells.

Mrs. W. L. Decker, of Harrison, Va., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood part of last week.
Mrs. Benjamin West and Mrs. Gion visited James Gion and family near McDonough Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Larrimore and two children, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.
Mrs. Frank Hutchison and Miss Mildred Wells were entertained at the home of Miss Martha Ennis, of Clayton Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are glad to state that Mr. William Bramble, who was taken to Medico Chiropractic Hospital, Philadelphia, about three weeks ago to undergo an operation is able to be home again.
Dr. J. D. Niles left on Monday on his vacation. While away Dr. Niles will visit Wellboro, Pa., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada. Dr. Elvin W. Jacquish, of the Medico Chiropractic Hospital, Philadelphia, will have charge of his practice.

BLACKBIRD
Mrs. J. A. Beckson has returned home after a short visit in the mountains.
Miss Anna Smedley has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit with Mrs. J. E. Brockson.
Miss Bulah Beckson, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckson.

The Epworth League will be lead on Sunday evening by Mrs. W. L. Reynolds. Topic—"The Renunciation of Self Dependence."
Mr. and Mrs. Ryden Cantk entertained on Sunday Miss May Toulson, of New Castle; Mr. Irving Hopkins, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Thomas Horrobo, of Wilmington; and Mrs. Len Caulk, of Sassafras, Md.

PORT PENN
Mrs. A. Moody, of Hartley, is visiting her son O. J. Voshell and family.
Miss Alma Little, of Newark, is the guest of R. S. Carpenter and family.
S. B. Bender and wife are entertaining Mrs. Joe Wright of Richardson Park.
Samuel Kershaw and family are entertaining George Lockerman and wife of Camden N. J.

Mr. John Lindsay, of Wilmington, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church for the summer.
Another happy party took a trip to Brandywine Springs on Tuesday evening in an automobile.
Harry McNelly, of Browns Mill, N. J., is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Richard Yearley.

Miss Myrtle Voshell has returned after a month's visit with her uncle J. M. Bender in Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Albert Naylor, of Camden N. J., is spending a week as the guest of her father Thompson Eaton.

A travelling medicine show has stopped in our little village for a week and is furnishing amusement for the young folks.
Harry C. Godwin who is employed as fireman on the U. S. Steamer Neptune at the Quarantine Station, has been quite ill for several weeks.

Count and Countess DeTramp, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bonke, of New York City, are spending two weeks at their bungalow at "Bayview Farm" which they own.

ODESSA

Miss Helen Kumpel spent several days last week in Rehoboth.
Mr. William Black, of Chester, visited friends in town on Sunday.
Mr. Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was a visitor in town last week.
Mrs. Harry Peckard visited friends near Smyrna part of last week.

Mrs. Sophia Gremminger is spending this week with friends in Wilmington.
Mr. Frank Reynolds entertained Mr. Walter Keen of Wilmington on Sunday.

Miss Ridgeway and son, of Wilmington were the guests of relatives here last week.
Mr. Fenimore Douglas, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Julia Lougias.

Miss Ruth Reynolds of Blackbird, spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Dorothy Reynolds.
Rev. E. A. McLaurie wife and daughter left on Monday last for a trip to Salem Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer entertained Mr. L. C. Krumm of Philadelphia last week.
Mrs. Emily McClellen, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mr. L. Coppage and cousin Miss G. C. Eoss, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Norman Clithier, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his grandmother Mrs. David Thornton.

Miss Bertha Stevens, of Wilmington, was the guest of her friend Miss Emma Eccles part of last week.
Attendance will be given and terms made known by
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CHAPTER XII.

At the Cockles.

A rugged mass of granite, rent by fissures, and surrounded by rocks and whips, the Norman English isle, so-called "Key to the Channel," one hundred miles or more northwest of the Mount, had from time immemorial offered haven to ships out of the pale of French ports. Not only a haven, but a home, or that next-best accommodation, an excellent inn. Perched in the hollow of the mighty cliff and reached by a flight of somewhat perilous stairs, the Cockles, for so the ancient tower was called, set squarely toward the sea, and opened wide its shell, as it were, to all waifs or stormy petrels blown in from the foamy deep.

Good men, bad men; Republicans, royalists; French-English, English-French, the landlord—old Pierre Laroche, retired sea-captain and owner of a number of craft employed in a dangerous, but profitable, occupation—received them willingly, and in his solitude for their creature comforts and the subsequent reckoning, or not a jot for their politics, morals, or social views. It was enough if the visitor had no lenten capacity; looked the fleshpots in the face and drank of his little freely.

The past few days the character of old Pierre's guests had left some room for complaint on that score. But a small number of the crew of the swift-looking vessel, well-known to the sea-cook below, had, shortly after their arrival toward dusk of a stormy day, repaired to the inn, and then they had not called for their brandy or wine in the smart manner of seamen prepared for unstinted sacrifice to Bacchus. On the contrary, they drank quietly, talked soberly, and soon prepared to leave.

"Something has surely gone wrong," thought their host, "Why did not your captain come ashore?" he asked. "Not see his old friend, Pierre Laroche, at once! It is most unlike him."

And on the morrow, the islanders, or English-French, more or less friendly themselves, were equally curious. Where had the ship come from? Where was it going? And how many tons of wine, barrels of silk and packages of tobacco, or "putum," as the word was called, had it captured? Old Pierre would soon find out, for early that day, despite the inclemency of the weather, he caught down to the beach, and followed by a servant, got into a small boat moored close to the shore.

"He is going aboard!"

"Who has a better right? His own vessel!"

"No," Andre Desaurac—the Black Seigneur! They say he long ago paid for it from prizes wrested from the Governor of the Mount."

"At any rate, old Pierre entered into a bargain to build the boat for him."

"And added to his wealth by the transaction."

Later that morning the old man came ashore, but, according to habit, preserved a shrewd silence; in the afternoon a small number of the crew landed to take on stores and ammunition—of which there was ever a plentiful supply at this base; that night, however, all, including their master, betook themselves to the Cockles.

"Glad to see you ashore, mon capitaine," Pierre Laroche, standing at the door, just beyond reach of the fierce driving rain, welcomed the

of their conversation, and a priest, a feeble-looking man of about seventy, whose delicate, and face shone white and out-of-keeping in that adventure company. "At any rate, the Black Seigneur hasn't lost his good looks!"

"Take care you don't lose your hair!"

"Bah!" Her strong bold eyes swept back. "Much good it would do me!"

"And for that reason—"

"Messieurs!" the landlord's voice broke in upon them; "behold!" It seemed to say, as pushing through the company, he preceded a lanky lad who bore by their legs many plucked fowls and birds—woodcock, wild duck, cliff pigeons—and made his way to the great open fireplace at one end of the room. There, bending over the glowing embers, the landlord deliberately stirred and spread them; then, reaching for a bar of steel, he selected a poulet from the hand of the lanky attendant and prepared to adjust it; but before doing so, prodded it with his finger, surveyed it critically, and held it up for admiring attention.

"Who says old Pierre Laroche doesn't know how to care for his friends? What think you of it, my masters?"

"Plump as the King's confessor," muttered the poet.

"Or your King himself!" said one of the islanders.

"On with the King! Skewer the King!" exclaimed a fierce voice.

"And then we'll eat him!" laughed the girl, showing her white teeth.

"Thoughtless children!" From his place at the table in the small room adjoining the priest, attracted by the grim merriment of the islanders, looked down to regard them; the red fire, the red gown.

"Here, at least, will you find a safe asylum, Father," said his companion, the Black Seigneur, in an absent tone; "a little rough, perhaps, to suit your calling."

"The rougher, the more suitable—as I've often had occasion to learn since leaving Verranch."

"Since being driven from it, you mean?"

"Yes, those revolutionary documents—placed in my garden!"

"To make you appear—your Father!—a sanguinary character!" But the other's laugh rang false.

"Alas, such wickedness! But I was too content, the rose-covered cottage too comfortable; its garden, an Eden! It was too much for me! I should be driven forth; go out into the highways, where I found—such misery! I reproached myself I had not sought it sooner—voluntarily. From north to south peasants died, absorbed in other thoughts, hardly listening, looked mechanically up, 'you came back?'"

"A weakness of age! To see the old place once more! The little church; God's acre at its side; to stand on the hill at Verranch and look out a last time over the beautiful vale toward the Mount!" Briefly he paused. "Yet I am glad I yielded to the temptation; otherwise should I not have met your old servant, Sanchez, who told me all—how you had long been looking for me, and arranged our meeting for that day—on the island of Casque!"

"But not," the young man's demeanor at once became intent; his eyes gleamed with sudden fierce lights, "for what followed?"

The priest sighed. "Shall I ever forget it? The terrible night, the troopship, the killed and wounded. And the poor fellows taken prisoners! I can not but think of them and their fate. What will it be?"

The other did not answer; only impatiently moved his injured arm and, regarding him, the down-turned, dark countenance, the knit brows, quickly the priest changed the subject of conversation.

In the large room some one began to play, and before the fire, where now the birds were turning and the serving-lad, with a long spoon was basting, the dark-browed girl started to dance. At the side of the hearth old Pierre smoked stolidly, gazed at the coals, and dreamed—perhaps of the past, and dangers he had himself encountered, or of the present, and his fancies scattered—where?—on profitable, if precarious, errands. Somberly, in no freer mood than on the occasion of their first visit to the inn, the crew looked on; but a tall, savage-appearing islander soon matched her step; a second took his place; from one partner to another she passed—will reckless men whose touch she did not shun; yet it might have been noticed her eyes turned often, through wreaths of smoke, mist-like in the glare and glimmer of dips and torches, toward the Black Seigneur.

Why—her gaze seemed to say—did he not join them, instead of sitting there with a priest? She whirled to the threshold; her flushed face looked in. "Are you going to mass for the souls of your men who were captured?"

"I see," he returned quietly, "you have been gossiping."

"A woman's privilege!" she flashed back. "But how did it happen? And not only your arm," more sharply regarding him, "but your head! I fancy if I were to push back a few locks of that thick hair I should discover—it must have been a pretty blow you got, my Seigneur Solitude!" He made no reply and she went on. "You, who I thought were never beaten! By a mere handful of troops, too! Did you have to run away very fast? If I were a man—"

"Your tongue would be less sharp," he answered coolly, the black eyes in different.

"Much you care for my tongue!" she retorted.

"No!" she returned mockingly, when above the din of voices, the crackling of the fire, and the wild moaning of the wind in the chimney, a low, but distinct and prolonged call was heard—from somewhere without, below.

"What is that?" Quickly Nanette turned; superstitious, after the fashion of most of her people, a little of the

color left her cheek. Again was it waited to them, nearer, plainer! "The voices of dead men from the sea!"

"More like some one on the steps who would like to get in—some fisherman who has just got to shore!" said old Pierre Laroche, waking up and emptying his pipe. "Throw open the door. The stones are slippery—the night dark—"

One of the crew obeyed, and, as the wind entered sharply, and the lights flickered and grew dim, there half staggered, half rushed from the gloom, the figure of a man, wild, wet, whose clothes were torn and whose face was freshly cut and marked with many livid signs of violence.

"Sanchez!" From his place the Black Seigneur rose.

The others looked around wonderingly; some with rough pity. "What's the matter, man?" said one. "You look as if you had had a bad fall."

"Fall!" Standing in the center of the room, where he had come to a sudden stop, the man gazed, bewildered, resentful, about him; then, above the circle of questioning faces, his uncertain look lifted; caught and remained fixed on that of the Black Seigneur. "Fall?" he repeated, articulating with difficulty. "No! I had—no fall—but I will speak—with my master—alone!"

CHAPTER XIII.

The Seething of the Sea.

"I have concluded to deal leniently with you," said the Governor; "set you free!" I could not believe."

Alone in the little chamber, the door of which now was closed, shutting from sight of the company in the general sitting and dining room adjoining, Sanchez and the Black Seigneur sat together. Before them the vials that had been placed on the table were untouched; the filled glasses, untasted. As he spoke, the man bent forward, his words disjointed; his eyes gleaming.

"But," the Governor added, "the criminal must be taught not to forget; then turned to his soldiers. 'Beat me this fellow from the Mount!' he commanded."

"What!" The blood sprang to the dark face of the listener; he half started from his chair.

"And they did! A merry chase, down the streets, across the sands! I, an old soldier!" His voice choked. "Beaten like a dog!"

For some moments the young man looked at him; then again sank back, stared straight ahead. Without the laughter and harsh voices of the islanders had become louder; within the little chamber, the only sound now was the hard, persistent ticking of the clock on the shelf.

"But how," at length Desaurac made a movement, "did he—"

"Learn!" violently. "The way I told you he would!"

"You mean—"

"That I was betrayed and you were—by the Lady Elise!"

"Impossible!" the Black Seigneur exclaimed with sudden violence.

"Because she has a pretty face!" sneered the other.

"Silence! Or—"

"That is it!" The servant's voice rose stridently. "Beaten at one end, threatened at the other!"

The arm the young man had reached out fell to his side. "Hush! You're mad; you don't know what you're saying!"

"And you did not know what you were doing! Oh, I dare say! I tell you now I little liked the task of taking her back; expecting some sort of treachery, and, when it came, was not surprised! Any more than, when they had brought me before the Governor, I saw her at the cloister—watching, hiding—"

"Behind the coping to listen when he, her father, was questioning me! And, when I looked up and caught her, she walked out—to show me I might as well confess!"

"She did that?"

"Then tried to cozen me into believing it was not through her," went

on the man bitterly, as if speaking to himself. "But I know the lying blood—none better—and when she saw it was no use, she paused and looked up, the marks of the stripes on his face seeming suddenly to burn and grow livid. 'She acknowledged it to my face! I won't deny.' Those were her words! And when she left the place, she turned around to look back at me—and laugh—"

"You are not mistaken?"

"Perhaps," said the man, a venomous light in his obstinate eyes, "it was all a fancy; or—I am lying!"

Outside, the wind, blowing sharper, whistled about the eaves, beat at the window and shook the blinds angrily; far below, a steady monotone to those other sounds, could be heard the rush and breaking of the surf.

"No More, I Say!"

"Why did I cross myself that day on the island, when I saw her—behind you?" Sanchez's taciturnity—the reticence of years—suddenly burst its bonds. "Because she made me think of the former lady of the Mount—the Governor's wife—who betrayed the Seigneur, your father! I promised him to keep the secret—he would have it, for the sake of the lady; but now—to you! Your father was at the foot of the Mount by the Governor!"

"Stabbed! By him!"

"It was given out," sourly, "by rogues—again to shield her!"

"But—"

"Just same day he had a letter—from her. As evening fell he walked near the Mount—was followed by the Governor, who sprang, struck in the back and left him for dead! I found him and took him home. But before he recovered, it was reported my lady had died—"

"How?"

"I know not; a punishment, perhaps! She was always delicate—or liked to be considered such—a white-faced, pretty, smiling thing, whose beauty and treachery this other one, the daughter, inherits. It was the ghost of herself looking over your shoulder that day on the island, with the same bright, perilous eyes—"

"Enough!" Angerily the Black Seigneur brought down his hand. "I will hear no more!"

"Because she has caught your fancy! Because you—"

"No more, I say! Think you I would not avenge your wrongs at once, were it possible? That I would not strike for you, on the instant? But now? My hands are tied. Another matter—of life, or death—presses first!"

Sanchez looked at him quickly; said no more; the silence at the silent grew. The servant was the first to move; turning to the table, he began to eat; at first mechanically; afterward faster, with the ravenous zest of one who has not tasted food for many hours. The other, for his part, showed immediate desire to disturb that occupation; for some time waited; and it was not until the servant stopped,

reached out his arm for a glass, to drink, that the young man again spoke.

"The palace? The plan of the Mount? Did you notice? Tell me something of it—how it is laid out—"

Sanchez swallowed; set down the glass hard. "Yes, yes! I saw much—a great deal!" he answered with eager zeal. "Oh, I kept my eyes open, although I seemed not to, and was mindful of learning all I could!"

"Here!" From his pocket the young man took a note-book; pencil. "Set it down; everything! I know something, already, from the old monks—the rough diagrams in their books. You entered where? Take the pencil and—"

The minutes passed and still Sanchez traced; seemed almost to forget his injuries in his interest in the labor. Plan after plan was made; torn up; one finally remained in the hand of the Black Seigneur.

"You think—" Anxiously the servant watched his master's face; but the latter, straight, erect, with keen eyes fixed, did not answer.

"You think—" again began the man when the ancient time-piece, beating harshly the hour, interrupted.

"Eleven o'clock! High tide!" The Black Seigneur pushed back his chair and rose.

"Good!" Sanchez's alacrity indicated a quick comprehension of what the movement portended.

"You—had better remain here!" shortly.

"Pier!" said the servant with a harsh laugh. "Me?"

"Have you not had enough of my family—my service?" the young Seigneur demanded utterly.

"Bah!" muttered the other. "The dog that's beaten springs at the chance to bite! You go to rescue your comrades. I—will go with you!"

"In which case, death—not vengeance—will most likely be your reward!"

"I care not!" stubbornly.

A moment later the Black Seigneur regarded him; then made a gesture.

"Well, have your way!" He listened. "The wind is in the west."

"A little south of west," answered the man.

"A rough night for your boat to have crossed!"

"Oh, I was bound to come! And if you hadn't been here, I'd have gone on, on—I'll find you!"

The hand of the young man touched the other's shoulder. "Come!" he said, and threw open the door.

The girl, Nanette, intercepted them.

The Black Seigneur nodded shortly.

"It must be an important mission to take you to sea on such a night. Why don't you stay where it's warm and comfortable?" On "with a laugh, 'at least until Monsieur Gabarie,' indicating the corpulent figure intrenched behind a barricade of dishes and bottles on a small table near the fire, 'has finished the little puppet play he is writing.'"

"It is finished!" As he spoke, the poet rose. "I had but written 'curtain' when you spoke. Your wine, fair Nanette, hath a rarely inspiring quality!"

"Oh, I care not for your compliments!" she returned. "Your captain," again studying the Black Seigneur with dark sedulous eyes, "has not found it so much to his liking! He has neither asked for more, nor drunk what he ordered; and now would venture out—"

Unmindful of her words the young man called to old Pierre.

"Well," she went on, throwing back her head, "if you lose your ship, come to me, and—I'll see you have another!"

Above in his chamber at the inn, not long thereafter, the priest, looking out of the window, saw a line of men file down the narrow stairs; embark in the small boats from the sheltered nook where they lay, and later, in the light of the moon, breaking from between scattered clouds, an angry vapors, a ship that got under way—glided like a phantom craft from the heaven and set seaward through the foam.

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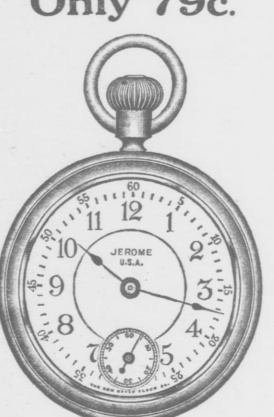
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